

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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3. (Amended)A method according to either claim 1 , characterized in that:

As  
- surveillance signals (20) are sent periodically on the channel conforming to said  
other standard, and

- correct operation of said channel conforming to said other standard is tested.

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5. (Amended)A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the signaling data  
comprises flow control data, security data and message scheduling data.

6. (Amended)A method according to claim 1, characterized in that data messages are  
sent on a channel other than said signaling channel of a type that does not conform to the ISDN  
standard.

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